

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Markus HECKMANN
Thomas SCHOMISCH

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SYSTEM WITH A TOOL-HOLDING FIXTURE** the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/DE 03/01079 filed on April 2, 2003.

I hereby state that I believe the named inventor or inventors in this Declaration to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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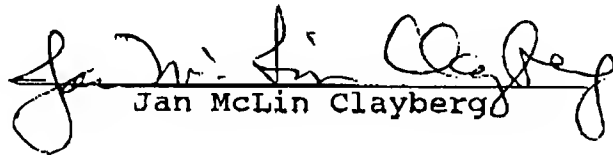
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DECLARATION

The undersigned, Jan McLin Clayberg, having an office at 5316 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22207-1522, hereby states that she is well acquainted with both the English and German languages and that the attached is a true translation to the best of her knowledge and ability of international patent application PCT/DE 03/01079 of HOFMANN, A., et al., entitled "SYSTEM WITH A TOOL-HOLDING FIXTURE".

The undersigned further declares that the above statement is true; and further, that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.


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In consideration of value received, I, having a residence and post office address as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below), of an invention described in an application for a United States Patent entitled:

SYSTEM WITH A TOOL-HOLDING FIXTURE




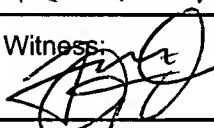
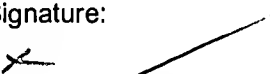
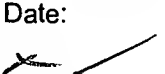
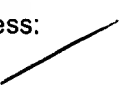
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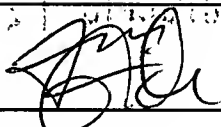

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